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### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES

Application No./Patent No.: 10/650,805 Filed/Issue Date: 8/28/2003

Entitled: DISTANCE PROTECTIVE RELAY USING A PROGRAMMABLE THERMAL MODEL FOR THERMAL PROTECTION

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

509-332-1890

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Title

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below under our names.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and the claims of the invention entitled "DISTANCE PROTECTIVE RELAY USING A PROGRAMMABLE THERMAL MODEL FOR THERMAL PROTECTION", and we believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of said invention, which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of patent application Serial No. 10/650,605, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 28, 2003.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

The undersigned hereby appoints the firm of Jensen & Puntigam, P.S., consisting of Robert A. Jensen, Registration No. 24,268 and Clark A. Puntigam, Registration No. 25,763, members of the Bar of the State of Washington, 2033 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1020, Seattle, Washington 98121, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application to register, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the registration thereof, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Edmund O. Schweitzer III, Gabriel Benmouyal and Michael B. Bryson (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of N.W. 330 Brandon, Pullman, WA 99163; 115 d'lge, Boucherville, P.Q., J4B 6J2, Canada; and 1635 N.W. Deane, Pullman, WA 99163, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "DISTANCE PROTECTIVE RELAY USING A PROGRAMMABLE THERMAL MODEL FOR THERMAL PROTECTION," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a business address at 2350 NE Hopkins Court, Pullman, Washington 99163, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. Assignors agree to execute all instruments and documents required

for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

10 Dec 2003  
Date

Edmund O. Schweitzer III  
Edmund O. Schweitzer III

State of Washington )

County of Whitman ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Edmund O. Schweitzer III signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated December 10, 2003  
Signature of Mirja H. Lepisto-Wilson  
Notary Public  
My appointment expires 10/09/06



December 16, 2003  
Date

Gabriel Benmouyal  
Gabriel Benmouyal

Province of QUÉBEC )

I certify that I ~~know or~~ have satisfactory evidence that Gabriel Benmouyal signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated December 16, 2003  
Signature of [Signature]  
Notary Public  
My appointment ~~expires~~ IS A LIFETIME COMMISSION

December 11, 2003  
Date

Michael B. Bryson  
Michael B. Bryson

State of Washington )  
County of Whitman ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Michael B. Bryson signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated December 11, 2003  
Signature of Mirja H. Lepisto-Wilson  
Notary Public  
My appointment expires 10/09/06

